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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re U.S. Application of: )  
Applicant: Tanuma et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/282,772 )  
Conf. No.: 9077 )  
Filed: March 31, 1999 )  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE )  
OPERATING IN A VERTICALLY )  
ALIGNED MODE OF LIQUID )  
CRYSTAL MOLECULES )  
Art Unit: 2871 )  
Examiner: Qi, Z. )

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

## Extension fee for response within first month:

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 55.00  
(X) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 110.00

## Extension fee for response within second month:

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 205.00  
( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 410.00

## Extension fee for response within third month:

( ) By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 465.00  
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(X) By a small entity (1.9(f))..... \$ 725.00  
( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 1,450.00

## Extension fee for response within fifth month:

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(X) **A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.**

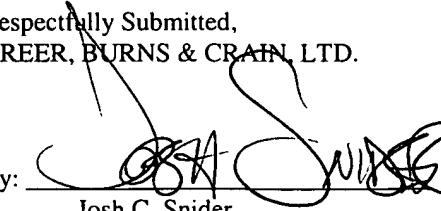
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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